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MEDIA ADVISORY: Fort Benning Community honors retired Lt. Gen. Harold (Hal) Gregory Moore Jr.

FORT BENNING, Ga. – The Fort Benning community will gather to pay last respects to Lt. Gen. Moore Friday, February 17. In keeping with the Moore family's wishes, the events during the day are open to the public to honor Lt. Gen. Moore and all who have served America.

The day will begin with a funeral mass at St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church in Auburn, Alabama, at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time). Friends and family will then travel to the National Infantry Museum in Columbus and Fort Benning.

A memorial service will be held in the Grand Hall of the National Infantry Museum at 1 p.m. EST. Joseph Lee "Joe" Galloway, who co-wrote the book *We Were Soldiers Once, And Young* with Lt. Gen. Moore, will be among the speakers.

Following the memorial service, there will be a brief graveside ceremony with full military honors at the Fort Benning Post Cemetery at approximately 2 p.m. EST. Bus transportation for guests will be available to and from the graveside service.

The family will host a reception following the service in the NIM's Grand Hall.

Due to the number of anticipated guests, the memorial and graveside services will be live-streamed in the museum's Patriot Hall and Giant Screen Theater, in the event the Grand Hall is full, or for those who do not wish to ride the buses to the cemetery.

Livestreaming video can be viewed at <https://www.facebook.com/FortBenningMCoE>. Also, video and photos will be available at the following links:

NIM Memorial Service: <https://vimeo.com/204184103>

Graveside Service: <https://vimeo.com/204185429>

Memorial Service for Retired Army Lt. Gen. Harold Gregory "Hal" Moore Jr.

Link: smu.gs/2IPc73e

Graveside Service for Retired Army Lt. Gen. Harold Gregory "Hal" Moore Jr.

Link: smu.gs/2IOS70m

Moore family members will not be available for interviews, but Joe Galloway, representing the family, will be available at the NIM, following the graveside service. Media interested in attending the Memorial service or graveside service, should contact Fort Benning Public Affairs for instructions on parking and access.

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